

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended): A toner comprising core particles containing a resin and a colorant, [[and]] a first coating layer formed over the core particles, and a second coating layer formed over said first coating layer, wherein said first coating layer comprising is formed in a dry system using at least one type of coating particles selected from the group consisting of wax-containing resin microparticles containing a resin and a wax, and colorant-containing resin microparticles containing a resin and a colorant, the coating particles fusion-bonded to the surface of said core particles.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended): The toner as claimed in Claim 1, wherein a wax content of said first coating layer is 1 to 50 wt%.
4. (Currently Amended): The toner as claimed in Claim 1, wherein a colorant content of said first coating layer is 0.5 to 15 wt%.
5. (Currently Amended): The toner as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the weight of the first coating layer is 3 to 30 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of said core particles.

6. (Currently Amended): The toner as claimed in Claim 1, wherein a wax content of said first coating layer is 1 to 10 wt%.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended): The toner as claimed in Claim [[7]] 1, wherein said second coating layer is formed in a dry system.

9. (Currently Amended): The toner as claimed in Claim [[7]] 1, wherein a wax content of the overall coating layers is 1 to 50 wt%.

10. (Currently Amended): The toner as claimed in Claim [[7]] 1, wherein a colorant content of the overall coating layers is 0.5 to 15 wt%.

11. (Currently Amended): The toner as claimed in Claim [[7]] 1, wherein the weight of the overall coating layers is 3 to 30 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of said core particles.

12. (Currently Amended): A toner comprising core particles containing a resin and a colorant, [[and]] a first coating layer formed over the core particles, and a second coating layer formed over said first coating layer, wherein said first coating layer comprising is formed in a dry system using at least one type of coating particles selected from the group consisting of wax microparticles and

colorant microparticles ~~and made to adhere~~ attached to the surface of the core particles; and coating particles of resin microparticles fusion-bonded onto the attached coating particles.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended): The toner as claimed in Claim 12, wherein a wax content of said first coating layer is 1 to 50 wt%.

15. (Currently Amended): The toner as claimed in Claim 12, wherein a colorant content of said first coating layer is 0.5 to 15 wt%.

16. (Currently Amended): The toner as claimed in Claim 12, wherein the weight of the first coating layer is 3 to 30 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of said core particles.

Claims 17 through 20 (Canceled)